TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES
MARCH 2018

				Percent Ch	ange From
	March 2018	February 2018	March 2017	Prior Month	Prior Year
STATE UC PROGRAM *					
Weeks Compensated	51,903	55,450	58,693	-6.4	-11.6
Total Unemployment	50,135	53,474	56,714	-6.2	-11.6
Other than Total	1,768	1,976	1,979	-10.5	-10.7
Benefits Paid	\$11,493,303	\$12,286,850	\$13,001,806	-6.5	-11.6
Total Unemployment Other than Total	11,168,013	11,916,351	12,632,765	-6.3	-11.6
	325,290	370,499	369,041	-12.2	-11.9
Average Payment - Total Unemployment	\$222.76	\$222.84	\$222.75	**	**
Beneficiaries	15,990	16,888	18,021	-5.3	-11.3
First Payments	3,380	3,941	3,751	-14.2	-9.9
Final Payments	1,371	1,451	1,463	-5.5	-6.3
Claims Received - Local Offices					
New	6,880	6,705	7,641	2.6	-10.0
Additional	2,667	1,954	3,244	36.5	-17.8
Continued	20,038	20,926	22,258	-4.2	-10.0
Weeks Claimed	57,391	60,977	64,668	-5.9	-11.3
Liable Interstate Claims Received	460	450	504	2.2	0.7
Initial Weeks Claimed	460 6,159	450 6 501	504 5 508	2.2	-8.7
	0,159	6,501	5,598	-5.3	10.0
Appeals - Lower and Higher Authority	0.40	= 42	001	12.2	
Lower Authority - Appeals Received	842 899	743 742	891	13.3	-5.5 12.0
Lower Authority - Appeal Decisions Higher Authority - Appeals Received	73	83	1,044 209	21.2 -12.0	-13.9 -65.1
Higher Authority - Appeal Decisions	96	115	202	-16.5	-52.5
FEDERAL UC PROGRAM (UCFE AND UCX)					
Weeks Compensated	540	504	770	7.1	-29.9
Benefits Paid - Federal Funds	154,782	152,782	214,563	1.3	-27.9
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	75	81	106	-7.4	-29.2
Continued	170	176	214	-3.4	-20.6
Weeks Claimed	552	535	686	3.2	-19.5
TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL UC PROGRAMS					
Weeks Compensated	52,443	55,954	59,463	-6.3	-11.8
Benefits Paid - All Funds	\$11,648,085	\$12,439,632	\$13,216,369	-6.4	-11.9
Number of First Payments	3,419	3,986	3,800	-14.2	-10.0
Beneficiaries	16,176	17,075	18,284	-5.3	-11.5
Claims Received - Local Offices					
Initial	9,622	8,740	10,991	10.1	-12.5
Continued	20,208	21,102	22,472	-4.2	-10.1
Weeks Claimed	57,943	61,512	65,354	-5.8	-11.3
Number of Work Days	22	19	23	15.8	-4.3

^{*} Includes activity under State Unemployment Compensation Program.

^{**} No activity in prior period or less than 0.1 percent.

^{***} Information not available, reported on quarterly basis.

TABLE 1 (Continued) SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES MARCH 2018

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA						
	January 1 - March 3					
	2018	2017	Percent Change			
Net Benefits Paid *	\$30,355,973	\$32,009,612	-5.2			
Contributions Received	\$29,805,071	\$23,726,807	25.6			
	2018	2017				
Funds Available	\$556,643,547	\$497,597,331	11.9			

^{*} Adjusted for cancelled checks.